

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVED MAGAZINE AND SLIDE LEVER ASSEMBLY FOR A
SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM

the specification of which

(Check X is attached hereto.
one)

_____ was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes/No
1	USA	10/10/2018	Yes
2	USA	11/15/2018	Yes
3	USA	12/20/2018	Yes
4	USA	01/05/2019	Yes
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6	USA	03/15/2019	Yes
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85	USA	10/20/2025	Yes
86	USA	11/25/2025	Yes
87	USA	12/30/2025	Yes
88	USA	01/05/2026	Yes
89	USA	02/10/2026	Yes
90	USA	03/15/2026	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §§1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

This application claims priority to the Provisional Application, which was filed on February 10, 2003, as Application Serial No. 60/446,139.

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therewith, and the said attorneys are hereby given full power of substitution and revocation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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